

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application. Applicants' attorney and the Examiner conducted a short telephone interview on February 14, 2008 in order to discuss the previously filed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. During the telephone interview, the Examiner asked the Applicants' attorney to file an additional Amendment in order to correct a clerical issue in Claim 9. Thus, Applicants have amended Claim 9 in accordance with the request by the Examiner. Applicants have not added new matter to the claims via the amendment and therefore the amendment does not necessitate additional reconsideration by the Examiner.

Conclusion

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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